



**GRANT RECIPIENT**  
PORTER COUNTY SOIL AND  
WATER CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT

**YEAR**  
2009

**COUNTY**  
PORTER

**CATEGORY**  
EDUCATION/OUTREACH

**GRANT AWARD**  
\$1,500

**LOCAL SHARE**  
\$1,500

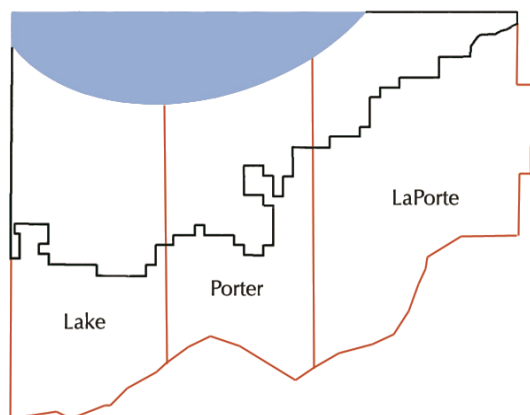


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## Indiana Coastal Teaching Trunks

The Porter County Soil and Water Conservation District created two traveling trunks with resources to assist teachers in their efforts to educate their students on coastal resources and prepare them to be environmentally conscious citizens. The first of the two trunks acquaints students with mammalian wildlife found in their coastal communities. Entitled, “Have You Met the Neighbors?” this trunk includes materials such as animal tracks, and replicas. The second, “You’re All Wet!” offers supplemental materials covering fish, frogs, turtles, and other inhabitants of the waters of the coastal zone region.



**RESULT:** Two tool boxes filled with resources to teach area youth.